

#8/a



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

5-22-01
Date

Craig M. Laddell
Signature

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J.P. Oppenheim, Patrick Notte, Alexander
Noskov, Barry Bowman, Ramoorthy
Chandrasekhar and Greg Crose

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/320,077

Atty. Dkt. No.: SOLU:113/LUD

Filed: 5/26/99

For: PROCESS FOR NITROUS OXIDE
PURIFICATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

RECEIVED

JUN 04 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Please amend the section beginning at the bottom of page 3 entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" by deleting the existing paragraph and revising the section to read as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a graph of the percent oxygen destruction versus hydrogen flow in the process of Example 1.